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Description: ff. ii + i + 420 + ii - Nineteenth century. Gilt edges. Brown, hard-grained goatskin, blind-tooled with a gold-tooled title. Bound by H. Stamper. - Belonged to John Ruskin of Brantwood (1819-1900). Acquired from H. P. Kraus in 1968 by Edwin J. Beinecke for the Beinecke Library. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 387.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (trimmed) of Bible in irregular order; 3 Ezra and Baruch completely omitted as well as many prologues. The text includes chapter divisions introduced in the revision of Stephen Langton, either within text or in margins. With Index of Hebrew names generally attributed to Stephen Langton.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 285 x 185 (198 x 112) mm.

Country: England

Region: England or Northern France

Assigned Date: [between 1225 and 1250]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1225 - 1250

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in a small gothic textura, ff. 1-210v above top line, ff. 210r-420v below top line, by several scribes.

Notes: Fine historiated and ornamental initials. Historiated initials for most books and some prologues, 12- to 4-line (without ascenders or descenders), blue, brown, orange, green, pink and gold with leafy and geometric designs, many with long bar and/or dragon ascenders and descenders; foliate vine serifs, some inhabited with animals or grotesques, against gold grounds; framed in thin bands of green and gold. All other books and prologues with ornamental vine-scroll initials; 32- (f. 182v) to 4-line, some incorporating men, animals and grotesques. Initials for chapters, 6- to 2-line, red or blue or divided red and blue with blue and/or red penwork flourishes, some with feather-like designs. Chapter numbers, running titles alternating red and blue letters or numbers. Helical line fillers, in red. Remains of instructions to rubricator. Lower margin of f. 1 cut away; red ink has bled in certain sections of text. Trimmed, with some loss of marginalia. Binding: Nineteenth century. Gilt edges. Brown, hard-grained goatskin, blind-tooled with a gold-tooled title. Bound by H. Stamper.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Ruskin Bible.

Subjects: Langton, Stephen, d. 1228.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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